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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1906.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, 29th March, and MON-
DAY, 30th April, ALL DEPART-
MENTS will be OPEN for business from
10 A.M. to 1 P.M. only.

A. S. WATSON & CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 28, 1907. 574

**FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will
be CLOSED for the celebration of Public
Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER
MONDAY, the 29th instant, and 1st
proximo, respectively.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 672

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the Provisions of
Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EX-
CHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for
the Transaction of Public Business on
GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MON-
DAY, the 29th inst. and 1st proximo.
Hongkong, March 28, 1907. 563

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

WEST RIVER TRIP.

THE Steamship
LANTAN
leaves Hongkong on SUNDAY, March 31st
for WUHOW, via West River Ports,
and arrives back in Hongkong early on
FRIDAY, April 5th.

The steamer stays long enough at Sam-
shui and Wuhow for passengers to visit
the places of interest.

For further particulars, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents: West River British S.S. Co.,
Telephone 36.
Hongkong, March 19, 1907. 523

OLD BEDFORDIANS DINNER.

IT is proposed to hold an OLD BED-
FORDIAN DINNER at the PEAK
CLUB, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of
April, 1907.

It is requested that those willing to at-
tend notify
B. A. THOMPSON,
Capt. 3rd Middlesex,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 569

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG OFFICE.

IT is hereby notified that on and after
this day the Undersigned has RE-
SUMED CHARGE of this Office.
T. ARIMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 568

NOTICE.

MR HERBERT RICHARD BUDD
HARCOCK is this day authorised
to Sign the name of Mr. R. M.
SHEWAN, TAMES & Co.
Hongkong, February 16, 1907. 303

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION.

REFERRING to the Company's Notice
of 20th January, according to which
the Rate of Collection for Telegram Charges
was fixed at Dollars 0.35 equal to P. 1.00
for the quarter ending 31st March, 1907.
SENDERS of TELEGRAMS are hereby
advised that the said rate will remain un-
altered subject to revision after 3 months
dating from 1st April, 1907.
OLAF NIELSEN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 20, 1907. 542

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Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 570

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s.s. KINSHAN, 1,885 tons, Captain B. Branch.
s.s. HONGSHAN, 1,498 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

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Cheap Excursions, leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and from
Macao at 5 p.m.

The Company also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from
Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.

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and 2 p.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LONGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
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GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1907. 562

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Hongkong, March 25, 1907. 557

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Hongkong, March 23, 1907. 544

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Hongkong, February 27, 1907. 379

HOWARD & CO.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing
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STEPHENS, PAUL TREGILLUS and
LOUIS VINCENOT as Merchants and
foreign representatives at 50, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, under
the style of "HOWARD & CO." has been
this day dissolved by mutual consent so far
as the undersigned Louis Vincenot is
concerned and all interest and responsi-
bility of the said Louis Vincenot in the
said business ceases as from and including
the 18th March instant.

The business will in future be carried
on by the undersigned Herbert Stephens
and Paul Tregillus.

All debts will be paid and all accounts
collected by the said Herbert Stephens
and Paul Tregillus.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1907.
(Signed) HERBERT STEPHENS.
(Signed) PAUL TREGILLUS.
(Signed) L. VINCENOT

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th April, 1907, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - (a) That line one and two of Article No. 55 be eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead of the words "Senior Representative" in line 4 of Article No. 55, in Hongkong, be inserted instead.
 - (b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in line 4 of Article No. 60.
 - (c) That the following now Article be numbered No. 69, be inserted between Articles 68 and 70:—

69. "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be and he is hereby appointed a Managing Director of the Company and shall hold office until the Company in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association and of these Articles appoint some other person to act as Managing Director in his stead."
 - (d) That the first line and the second line of Article No. 70 be eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the end of the second line and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.
 - (e) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "being" and the word "including" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including" between the word "Directors" and the word "the" in the second line be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.
 - (f) That at the end of Article No. 78 the following words be added:—

"Provided that the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall not be disqualified from the Office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall hold the necessary shares."
 - (g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.
 - (h) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "save as provided in s. 6" be inserted between the word "including" and the word "a" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and that the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "become" in the first line of s. 6 of Article No. 83.
 - (i) That the words "including a Managing Director" in the third line and the words "Director" in the 4th line of Article No. 84 be eliminated and that the words "or (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company) a Managing Director" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "before" in the 4th line of Article No. 84.
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May 1907.

Dated 25th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1907, at 12.00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 30th March to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1907.

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 - (c) That the following now Article be numbered No. 68A, be inserted between Articles 68 and 69:—

68A. "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be and he is hereby appointed a Managing Director of the Company and shall hold office until the Company in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association and of these Articles appoint some other person to act as Managing Director in his stead."
 - (d) That the first line and the second line of Article No. 69 be eliminated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.
 - (e) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "being" and the word "including" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including" between the word "Directors" and the word "the" in the second line be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.
 - (f) That at the end of Article No. 78 the following words be added:—

"Provided that the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall not be disqualified from the Office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall hold the necessary shares."
 - (g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.
 - (h) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "save as provided in s. 6" be inserted between the word "including" and the word "a" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and that the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "become" in the first line of s. 6 of Article No. 83.
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Dated 25th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the offices of the undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.
 - (b) That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
 - (c) That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added:—

"All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers."
 - (d) That from the beginning of Subsection 5 down to and including the words "Head Office" in the 6th line of s. 5 of Article No. 95 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead:—

"So long as Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company the signatures of the General Managers shall be valid for all purposes and the word 'shall' in the second line of Article No. 100."
 - (e) That the words "and their assigns or (as the case may be) be inserted between the word 'Managers' and the word 'their' in the first line of Article No. 91."
 - (f) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 100."
 - (g) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in lines 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be eliminated."
 - (h) That the words "in the payment of bonus and dividend" be eliminated from line one of Article No. 6."
 - (i) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added:—

"Every such statement of account shall be signed by the Chairman of the General Managers, and of the Consulting Committee, and to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."
 - (j) That Article No. 110 be expunged.
 - (k) That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund" and the words "shall consist" in Article No. 111, as constituted by the special resolution of the 18th day of March, 1887.
 - (l) That Article No. 112 be constituted by the Special Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1887, be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor:—

"112. Subject to the provisions of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as may be determined by the yearly meeting of shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 54."
 - (m) That Articles Nos. 118, 114, 115, and 116 be expunged."
 - (n) That the above resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.
2. That the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted, for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

FADS OF QUEENS.

Most celebrities have health food fads, say an exchange. Queen Alexandra's beautiful complexion is attributed to her simple and careful diet. Her Majesty's fad is stewed fruit, which is served in a variety of ways. Her favorite dish for breakfast is raisins cooked with apple sauce, and she also has a roast liking for fritters. Queen Wilhelmina has a fondness for all kinds of milk puddings and for anything made with cream. She also likes chocolate, and keeps a chef whose main duty it is to prepare good wholesome chocolate dishes for the immense household at Amsterdam and the Hague. The Queen of Portugal, who suffers from nervous exhaustion, lives chiefly on hot bread. Madame Sarah Bernhardt attributes her youthful appearance to taking large quantities of what is known as "clabbered" milk, prescribed for her by a German doctor. It is really sour milk, and is eaten with sugar and cream.

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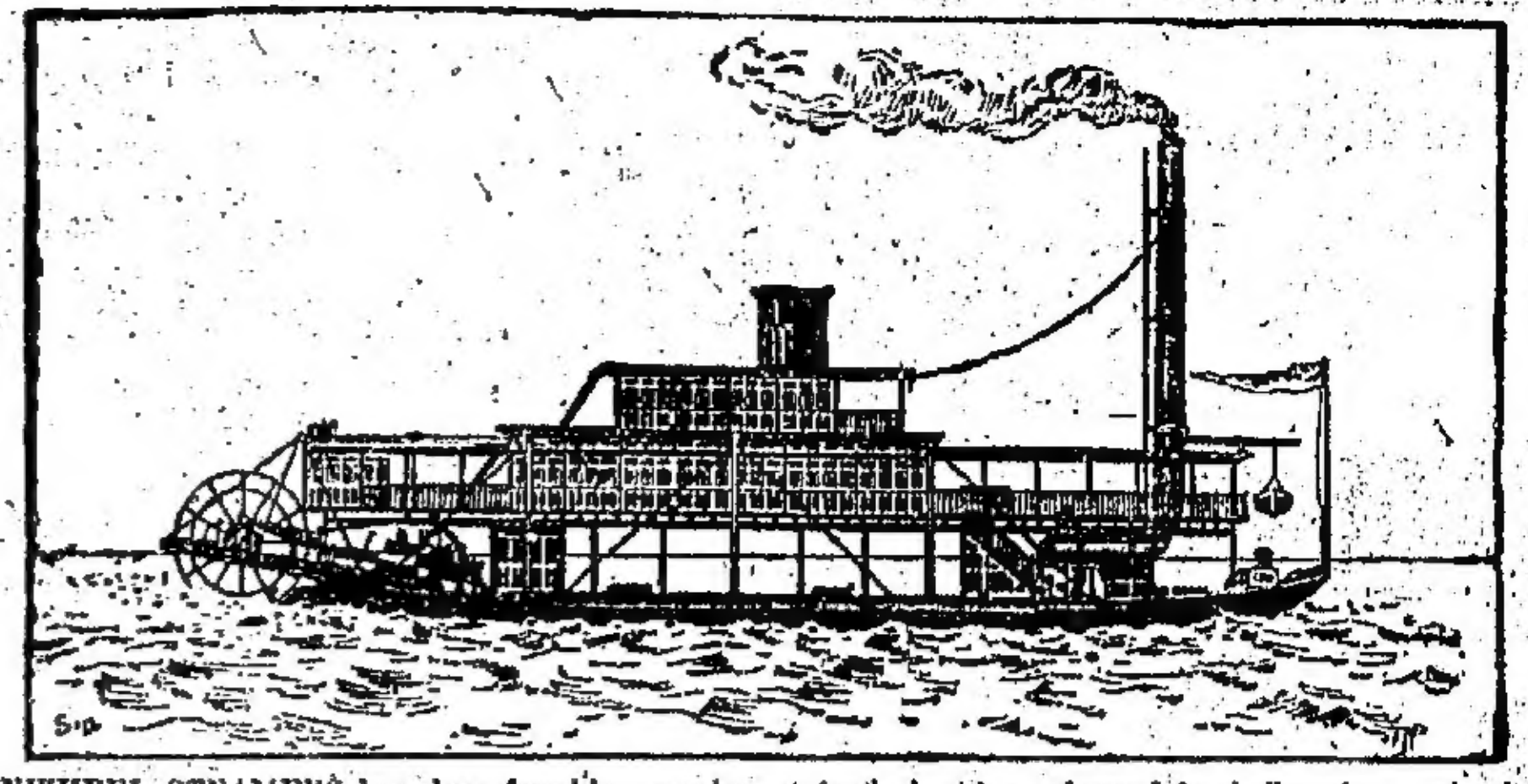
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1907, at 12.00 o'clock p.m., when the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - (a) That the definition of "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated in Article No. 2.
 - (b) That the first five lines of Article No. 7, and the word "Company" in the sixth line be eliminated and the words "Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." shall be the General Agents of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
 - (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added:—

"All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."
 - (d) That the word "their" be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 21 and the words "and" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted after the word "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 21."
 - (e) That the words "each of them, his" in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23."
 - (f) That the words "and each of them, his" in the 15th line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23."
 - (g) That the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "at" in the 15th line of Article No. 26.
 - (h) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in s. 8.1 of Article No. 31.
 - (i) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "shall" in line 1 of Article No. 39.
 - (j) That at the end of Article No. 39 the following words be added:—

"And where any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager or person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 28, 1907.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1907, at 12.00 o'clock p.m., when the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
 - (a) That the definition of "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated in Article No. 2.
 - (b) That Article No. 7 be eliminated.
 - (c) That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead:—

"Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
 - (d) That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added:—

"And all signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."
 - (e) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22."
 - (f) That the words "and each of them, his" in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23."
 - (g) That the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "at" in the 15th line of Article No. 26.
 - (h) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in s. 8.1 of Article No. 31.
 - (i) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "Committee" and the word "shall" in line 1 of Article No. 39.
 - (j) That at the end of Article No. 39 the following words be added:—

"And where any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager or person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

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MILLIONAIRE SMITH
DEAD.Sudden End of a Honeymoon
Tour.

The news was received in the Colony on Thursday by cable from Japan, of the death of Mr. J. H. Smith, the American millionaire who recently arrived here in the private yacht "Marguerite," with a party of guests including the Duke and Duchess of Manchester on board.

Mr. Smith suffered from neuritis of the jawbone, and whilst in Hongkong was operated upon and was under the treatment of Dr. Noble. So confident was Mr. Smith in Dr. Noble's skill that he arranged that the dentist should accompany him to America. Though believing that the complaint would prove fatal before America could be reached Dr. Noble consented to undertake the journey in the hopes that the patient might pull through long enough to enable him to be operated upon in hospital. Such was not to be, however, and Mr. Smith died either at Kyoto, or just before that place was reached, no doubt from the immediate effects of his trouble.

Mr. Smith was a man of about 55 years of age. His uncle died a few years ago at a bachelor, leaving an enormous fortune of \$40,000,000 gold, to the nephew J. H. Smith. The uncle laid the foundation of the fortune in Chicago real estate after the great fire of 1871, and increased it by other ventures, especially the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad stock. He spent his time largely in England.

The nephew, who lived uneventfully until coming into the fortune, then became a conspicuous figure in the wealthy set of New York and Newport. He married the former wife of Lieutenant Stewart, a well-known society man of New York, and the world tour by yacht, which has ended suddenly, was a wedding trip.

Mr. Smith and party, it might be said, left the yacht here and joined the "Korea," the yacht proceeding back to America at leisure. She was chartered from Mr. Drexel, her owner, who is proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger.

THE CITY HALL.

Annual Meeting.

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the City Hall held on Thursday. There were also present—Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Messrs N. A. Siebs, A. G. Wood, B. Layton (Hon. Treasurer) and Captain J. Marchant (Hon. Secretary).

Hon. Mr. Gresson said—As is usual upon these occasions I will request you to take the general report and statement of accounts as read. The Library was used by 13,777 non-Chinese and 6,529 Chinese visitors during 1906—an increase of 1,569 over those of 1905 in the former case and 1943 in the latter. The Museum was visited in 1906 by 7,638 non-Chinese and 167,217 Chinese, an enormous increase upon 1905—namely, an increase of 3,491 non-Chinese and 74,820 Chinese. There was a decrease of 83,488.66 in takings at the Theatre, due, I understand to managers of touring companies not considering it advisable to visit Hongkong owing to the unfortunate disaster which befell the Colony on 18th September last. There was a slight increase however in takings from Lending Assembly and Ballrooms—namely \$419.85. I understand that advance bookings for the Theatre for the current year are very poor, but it is hoped that an improvement in this direction will be noticeable before long. The City Hall has unfortunately from time to time received much adverse criticism from those who fail to appreciate that its funds are limited, its revenue uncertain and that its Committee has to carefully control the expenditure. Before passing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to afford any further information that may be desired.

There were no questions and the report was adopted. That concluded the business of the meeting.

A NIGHT RAID.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 27. Whilst Admiral Li has been sending in reports on the condition of things to the Viceroy, and H.E. has been expressing the highest opinion as to the advantages of the suggestions, were there money to carry them into effect, the robbery, have been having another gay time at San Shui. At a place named Fan Yue, in the above district, on the 7th of the Chinese month, at two o'clock in the morning, when the inhabitants of a rich home had been celebrating a wedding on the previous evening, about seventy robbers broke into the bridegroom's house and intimidated all the occupants. Not content with the booty which could be gathered from one house, they then raided several others, and heaped together more than two thousand dollars' worth of valuables and marched off without anyone daring to interfere. Even the night watchman and the 7th Po did not dare to raise an alarm till the work was done. Of course it would have been at the risk of their lives had they attempted so to do. These incidents are happening all round.

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SPORTING.

Hockey.

MIDDLESEX DEFEAT ROYAL ARTILLERY.

After playing one draw the hockey match between the Middlesex Regiment and the Royal Artillery was played to a definite conclusion yesterday, though twenty minutes' extra play was necessary.

The teams were—
MIDDLESEX (Colours): Goal, Lanco; Captain Matthews; Backs, Lt. H. E. Large and Corporal Sharpe; Halves, Private Miles, Capt. B. A. Thompson and Private Cousins; Forwards, Drummer Roberts, Private Knowles, Private Barton, Capt. W. Miller and Lt. J. Dixon.
ROYAL ARTILLERY: Goal, C. E. M. Owen; Backs, Lt. V. R. Guise and Gunner West; Halves, Capt. A. J. Thompson, Lt. O. C. R. Hill and Lt. Humphreys; Forwards, Lts. L. C. Larnour, C. B. Down and V. R. Crosse, Gunners Graham and Price.

Referee, Col. Aitken, 119th Infantry.
Play during the first spell was in favour of the Royal Artillery, or "gunners," as they are better known, and before half-time two goals went to their credit, mainly due to smart short passing between the forwards. At least two other goals should have been added, for Lt. Larnour, in particular, had excellent chances, which he failed to take. The Middlesex team did not show out at all well, their greatest fault being that they hit the ball much too hard. Roberts on the outside left was one of the worst offenders in this respect.

Immediately on starting in the second half the Middlesex scored, through Roberts centring well and Barton passing the ball into the net. For a few moments after this they pressed steadily but West drove the ball back to his forwards and Down tried a shot from the right, which was just stopped in time. The ball bounded out to Larnour and the latter scored the third goal for the Royal Artillery. Play was of a more even character for the next few minutes, with the Middlesex playing slightly better than in the first spell, while the R.A. team went off somewhat. Captain Thompson and Barton kicked a goal each, bringing the scores level and immediately after Barton had scored the whistle blew for time.

It looked odds on the Middlesex when the captains decided to play an extra ten minutes each way for they were losing better than the "gunners" who were more or less wounded. Lt. Crosse, in particular, being a sufferer. Captain Miller put his side one goal ahead, but had Owen net his post it was hardly likely that the goal would have been scored. It was not long before the R.A.'s equalised. A deliberate foul occurred close to goal and the referee awarded a penalty "bully," but before the ball had gone outside the circle one of the Middlesex team went for it and the referee awarded the Royal Artillery a goal. As it happened the goal had no bearing on the result, though it would have been extremely hard lines for the Middlesex to have failed to win owing to that goal. However, the "Mids." added another goal, Barton and Miller being responsible for it, and the game ended in a win for the Middlesex by five goals to four.

The Middlesex now meet the Tamar in the semi-final, and the winning team will find themselves up against a strong side when they meet the 119th Infantry.

Lawn Tennis.

HONGKONG CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Entries for the Hongkong Cricket Club tournaments close with the secretary on April 1—this is not a hoax—and a start will be made with the games on April 3. The competitions are open to members of the Club only and are—Championship (singles); Single Handicap (A Class); Single Handicap (B Class); Double Handicap; and Professional Pairs.

No mention is made by the Club of promoting an open championship; it surely cannot be that the possibility of the Club's champion being defeated by an "outsider" is the cause for its omission?

The V. R. C. Sports.

Entries for the Victoria Recreation Club's Annual Athletic Sports will close with the honorary secretary (Mr. F. Lammert) on Wednesday next at noon. The change has been made on account of the postponement of the sports to April 13.

The International Tepee race promises to be a very interesting event. Already six teams are spoken of, viz. English, Scotch, Welsh, Portuguese, Irish and Australian. The Scotch team is said to be a rattling one and will give the others a good race for it, while the Portuguese quartette is a strong one. Until the names of the runners are received, however, it is impossible to weigh the chances of the teams. For this event past entries will be taken, but entries should, if possible, be sent to the honorary secretary in time to be included in the programme.

A Chinese woman fell over a precipice on Friday and met her death. She was cutting grass near the edge of the precipice and fell over. Another Chinese woman, hanging clothes from her window, overbalanced and fell to the ground, breaking her leg.

A Cool Thief.

An instance of the effrontery of Chinese thieves was illustrated at the Magistrate's court this morning, when a Chinese thief was charged with stealing clothing. It appears that he chambered up a veritable post into a room, in which another Chinese man was sleeping, took two pairs of trousers and several vests, put them on in the room and then left. In leaving, however, he roused the sleeper and the alarm was given. Down the veranda post said the thief, right into the arms of Chinese constables 390, who were waiting below. Three weeks' hard labour.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The captain and officers of the new Austrian Lloyd steamer "Vorwarts" and the local agents (Messrs. Bander Weller, and Company) were "At Home" on board the steamer on Thursday afternoon. A large number of invitations had been sent out and the Company's launches were fully engaged taking visitors to the ship and bringing them ashore again. After an inspection of the vessel, which confirmed all we have previously printed about the steamer, "Success to the Vorwarts" was drunk. Captain Colledani met the visitors and extended to them a welcome. Everybody seemed pleased with the appearance of the steamer, which should be a favourite one for travellers.

The Secretary of the Hartlepool Shipowners' Society made the following remarks last month—"According to the latest published Returns it would appear that, converting sail into steam tons, by dividing it by three, in 1895 59 per cent. of merchant trading vessels were British, as against 41 per cent. foreign. In 1904 only 53 per cent. were British, and 47 per cent. foreign. In the intervening nine years, the whole British tonnage had a net increase of 21 per cent., but foreign tonnage had increased 69 per cent. British steam tonnage had meanwhile increased 44 per cent., but foreign steam tonnage had increased 99 per cent. The most remarkable change, however, is seen in our having practically legislated our sailing ships out of existence, this class of British shipping having decreased no less than 31 per cent.; whilst the immunity of foreign shipping from such legislation and harassment is seen in the fact that foreign sailing tonnage had meanwhile only decreased 3 per cent. This result of course is partly accounted for by sales to foreign nations, of both steam and sailing British vessels, but none the less it demands serious consideration."

The Zentralverein Deutscher Rheder (German Shipowners' Federation) was definitely constituted at a meeting in Berlin on February 6, Hamburg being fixed as the seat of the Union, and Herr Noack, of Bremen, being elected chairman of the board of directors. The meeting was attended by delegates from almost every country at Hamburg, Bremen, Danzig, Kiel, Flensburg, Rostock, Stettin, Dusseldorf, Königsberg, etc. The definite formation of the Federation was accelerated somewhat by the conflict which arose recently between shipowners and Companies and their ships' officers, and which was brought to a satisfactory conclusion by the united efforts of practically the whole body of shipowners. The meeting on the 6th was devoted to the settlement of matters connected with the internal organisation of the Federation, the aims and objects of which are practically the same as those of the British Shipping Federation. Every German shipowner, shipping firm, or Company, is eligible for membership, and shipbrokers and shipping agents domiciled in Germany will also, under certain circumstances, be eligible, and these latter will pay a yearly contribution of 100 marks. The yearly contribution of the other (ordinary) members will be fifteen pfennigs (1/4) per gross register ton of the steamers and ocean lighters owned by them, and five pfennigs (1/8) per ton gross of their sailing ships. The Union will, therefore, be in possession of ample funds; the Hamburg-American Line alone will pay no less than 120,000 marks as its yearly contribution. The general meetings are to be held in the first quarter of every year. The board of directors consists of eight persons: two of these are to be located in the Elbe district; two in the West-Elbe district; one either at Kiel, Flensburg, or Rostock; one at Lübeck, Wismar, or Stettin; and one at Danzig or Königsberg.

The New Act.

The Liverpool Steamship-owners' Association thus summarises the principal provisions of the new Merchant Shipping Act—"It brings foreign ships, which they are within any port in the United Kingdom, under the British law-line, grain-cargo, and life-saving appliances regulations. It adapts the timber deck-cargo regulations to meet the conditions under which such cargoes are carried on modern vessels, and it re-enforces the laws dealing with such cargoes as so amended. It provides that every seaman shipped in the United Kingdom or on the Continent of Europe between the River Elbe and Brest inclusive shall possess a sufficient knowledge of the English language to understand the necessary orders given to him. It provides means by which the passenger and emigrant ship regulations can be brought into accord with modern requirements. It enforces the passenger ship regulations on foreign vessels carrying passengers or on from the United Kingdom. It enacts a food scale in accordance with which provisions are to be furnished to the crew. It requires every ship above a certain tonnage to carry a certificated cook. It amends and re-enforces the law in relation to the relief and repatriation of distressed seamen. It amends, on various points, the laws relating to the registration of British vessels. It increases substantially the space to be allotted to the crew. It strengthens the law in regard to the punishment for desertion. It gives the shipowners the right to appeal from the judgments of Courts of Inquiry. It amends defects in the law with regard to the limitation of the shipowners' liability. It prohibits the grant of pilotage certificates to aliens. It deprives the Mercantile Marine Boards of the greater part of their powers. It gives full powers to the Board of Trade to dispense with rigid compliance with the rules and regulations in cases in which the ship is in fact up to or above the standard required under the regulations. It provides for the appointment of Advisory Committees to assist the Board of Trade in the preparation of the rules, regulations, and orders issued under the Merchant Shipping Act."

HOIHOW, HAINAN.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Hoihow, March 23.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.
The Sons of the Emerald Isle in Hoihow gave a dinner in the Customs Club on Saturday, the 10th instant, in celebration of the festival of their national apostle. Nearly the whole foreign community were present. The large hall of the club had been beautifully decorated by Mr. Gregory and the green flag and cross of St. Patrick occupied prominent positions. The hospitable sons of Erin had provided an excellent repast for their many guests—Sassaparilla and other foreigners—and all, acting on the instructions of the menu—"Hang Sorrow! Care will kill a cat."

And therefore let's be merry!" certainly entered into the "merry-making" with that spirit of "jollity" which characterises all such Fenian gatherings. The Toasts of "The King," and "Our Respective Rulers" were proposed by the British Consul, Mr. V. L. Savage, and his remark regarding congratulations to "Our Respective Rulers" on not being the Rulers of Ireland, was appreciated by all the Fenians present. Mr. W. E. Campbell toasted "The Memory of St. Patrick" of whom he knew a great deal, having once met him before he left Skibberon. Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, in toasting "The Guests" informed them that most of what was good in their respective races was due to the great numbers of Irish immigrants who had during many years brought with them into so many countries the admirable mental and physical qualities of their race. Mr. C. Kilne responded in an eloquent speech but his endeavours to prove St. Patrick's Caledonian origin met with a very bad reception from the Irish Obstructionists and cries of "Gallo," "Na frae Dumbarton," etc., etc., resounded for some time. Mr. J. S. Enright proposed the toast of "Auld Ireland," and Mr. J. J. Gorman spoke at great length on a subject on which he is reputed an authority—"Streatharts and Wives." Mr. A. Gregory responded for the fair ones. The "jollity" was continued with unabated vigour well beyond the wee sma' hours.

Trade is again beginning to get brisk after the long Chinese New Year holidays. As many as 60 steamers were in the harbour on the 19th. We have heard that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire may soon run a regular line of steamers between Hongkong, Hoihow and Haiphong. Rumour had it that the Japanese flag would appear frequently in these waters after the New Year, but it has not shown up so far. Perhaps it prefers to remain up Yangtse way just yet!

We have heard much recently of the proposed sale of this island. Last November some Peking Chinese went inland to inspect the tin mines of the Yanchow district which are reputed very rich. A foreign expert, acting, it is believed, for a Chinese Syndicate, is to make a three months' tour through the country very soon. It is expected that untold wealth will yet be found in the virgin soil of this almost unknown island.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Since August last telegraphic communication with the mainland has been interrupted, the cable from Hoihow to Hui-wen on the other side having broken. In November an attempt to repair it ended in failure and the cable was condemned. Now, however, a wireless telegraph installation has been put up by representatives of the Telefunken East Asiatic Wireless Telegraphic Company and messages will be accepted for transmission to the mainland in a week or two.

CHANGES IN THE CUSTOMS.

It was with no little regret that we learned of the transfer of Mr. O. G. M. Diehr to Ichang. He has been here since December, 1904, and has by his genial disposition endeared himself to the whole community. He will be replaced by Mr. A. R. de Broo who comes from Ichang.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Things generally seem to be stirring up somewhat in this outpost of civilization, and the great question of proper housing for foreigners seems to be approaching a final settlement, thanks, in a very great degree, to our energetic Commissioner of Customs, Mr. C. Kilne, who has, since last May, when he took over charge of the Customs here, done everything in his power to enhance the prosperity of the port and to add to the comfort of its residents. Some old dilapidated semi-Chinese houses in Tsang-sha Street are being pulled down by their landlords and well designed foreign dwellings are to be erected. A splendid large house has been purchased by the Customs for an Assistant's Mess and those who will visit this port a few months hence after a year's absence will be pleasantly surprised at the wonderful transformation that will have taken place. The new Customs House into which Mr. Kilne removed last July is a model for its well-appointed offices and general arrangements. The many works which Mr. Kilne has accomplished since last May will ever remain as a lasting testimony of his energy and unflinching labour on behalf of the residents—present and future—of this island port.

SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTERY CURED.

A prominent lady of Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it to-day. For sale by all chemists and druggists."

OUR SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, February 23.
A hitherto unknown letter of Carlyle on female emancipation was published this week. It is addressed to an Edinburgh student, is dated 1871, and was written "on the strict condition that whosoever I say shall be private, and nothing get into newspaper." The lapse of time has made this prohibition of no effect, and now we read what he thought of a topic which "for five-and-twenty years past, especially for the last three or four, has been a mere sorrow for me; one of the most afflicting proofs of the miserable anarchy that prevails in human society." In his opinion, he says, "The true destiny of a woman, is to wed a man she can love and esteem; and to lead noisily under his protection with all the wisdom, grace, and heroism that is in her the life prescribed in consequence. It seems furthermore indubitable that if a woman, miss this destiny, or have renounced it, she has every right before God and man to take up whatever honest employment she can find open to her in the world." Among these employments he includes medicine, and he is of opinion that any woman "who deliberately so determines has a right to study medicine;" but that for obvious reasons, "Female students of medicine ought to have, if possible, female teachers, or else an extremely select kind of men; and in particular that to have young women present among young men in anatomical classes, clinical lectures, or generally studying medicine in concert, is an incongruity of the first magnitude, and shocking to think of to every pure and modest mind."

Sir William Turner, the distinguished surgeon and Principal of Edinburgh University, is to receive the degree of LL.D. from the Western University of Pennsylvania at the next Founder's Day celebrations.

Aberdeen University proposes to confer the degree of LL.D. on His Excellency Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements; and the degree of D.D. on the Rev. James Guthrie, Principal of the London Missionary Society's College, Nagasaki, Southern India, and the Rev. Robert Scott, Professor of English Literature, Wilson College, Bombay.

The quiet town of Fort William, on the edge of "Far Lochaber," and under the shadow of Ben Nevis, was the scene of an interesting little ceremony this week. An historical archway was handed over to the care of the local Volunteer company of the Cameron Highlanders. The arch was the same entrance to the Fort built in 1699, to keep the Highland clans, and especially the Camerons, in subjection. It had to be removed to make way for the West Highland Railway, but all the stones were carefully numbered, and it was rebuilt exactly as it originally stood on its present site in 1899, by the late Mrs. Cameron Campbell of Callar, and completed by her daughter Mrs. Cameron-Lacey. It stands on a conspicuous spot at the entrance to the Craig, where Prince Charlie's soldiers erected one of their batteries at the siege of the Fort in the 45; and where also, in 1793, Sir Allan Cameron of Erracht raised the 79th or Cameron Highlanders.

A scheme is being matured for a train ferry service between the Wigton coast and the North of Ireland. So far as constructional questions are concerned, there is no difficulty, as already many such ferries exist in Europe and America. The economic prospects are not unfavourable. Travellers to and from Ireland do not like the present system, especially on the night journey, and it is believed they would give large support to the new method.

The publishing season has not produced any work of an outstanding character, so far as Scotland is concerned. There is a renewal of the rumour that the Duke of Argyll intends to publish an autobiography. This may or may not be true; some well informed persons and their heads in confirmation; and of course we remember the old proverb, "There's aye some water where the stirk drinks." An autobiography from his pen would undoubtedly be interesting reading; but then he comes of a "close" family; he has always been spoken of as "safe"; and the public would certainly not find in its pages the very information they would dearly love to obtain.

The publication of a family history of the "Balfours of Pilrig" does not at first sight appear to be of importance to other than local readers. Like some books of the same kind, however, amid "fine confused seedling" (as Dr. John Brown said of the sheep's head), there remain some passages which are interesting to a wider world than Scotland. At one part, for instance, it brings us into close touch with Robert Louis Stevenson. We are introduced to the James Balfour who disputed with David Hume upon questions of ethics; but who is best known to fame through the pages of "Cathartes." It will be remembered that David Balfour went to this kinsman when he was in search of advice after his return from the adventures described in "Kidnapped." This Laird of Pilrig, carefully drawn by Stevenson from authentic documents, was the grandfather of the Rev. Dr. Lewis Balfour of Colinton, known to us through "Memories and Portraits," and who in turn was the grandfather of the novelist, Stevenson. He was intensely proud of his descent from the Pilrig family, and in his later years

regretted that he had not dropped the "Lous," and signed himself, as he was entitled to do, "Robert Balfour Stevenson."

The spring exhibition of paintings in the Royal Scottish Academy is only of an average character. This is a criticism which must be passed upon it upon most occasions. The reason is not far to seek. London attracts all the young men of merit, because there they find a wider fame than is possible in their own country. None of the elder members of the Academy have this year produced works of distinction, and the younger school is less in evidence. The President, Sir James Guthrie, however, has done some excellent portraits, and that notwithstanding a serious illness. Mr. Charles H. Mackie, A.R.S.A., has also "astonished the Brown," to use an old Bohemian phrase. For years he has been experimenting, and while he has always received credit for his efforts after individual expression it is only now that he has come forward with a really great work, which he calls "The Return to the Sheepfold." His novitiate was a long one, but to-day he shows that he is a master of the craft. Among the water colourists, Mr. E. A. Walton takes a prominent place with a large decorative picture embodying the legend of St. Mungo.

One of the wills of last week is that of William Giuseppe Gulland, of Singapore, eldest son of the late Mr. William Gulland, of Newton of Wemyss of Fife. Subject to his wife's life interest, he leaves to South Kensington or some other institution of public instruction all his Chinese porcelain, the copyright of his works, and all his books relating to Chinese porcelain and the Chinese Empire. The institution accepting this bequest will also receive £1000 towards the cost of catalogues and cases. The total amount of the will proved is £74,101.

GOVERNOR AND VICEROY.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 27.

A few days ago the Governor of Kwang sai, Cheung Ming Ki, sent a despatch to the Viceroy, which is interesting reading if it is correct. The Governor complains that there are arrears of pay, owing to his soldiers for the last thirty years, and he asks that these arrears be at once forwarded to him, that he may pay up all that is owing to the men under his command. He points out that there is a great deal of unrest throughout the Province, and that freebooters are everywhere lurking, and may at any time break out in open rebellion as happened four years ago. He asserts further that the soldiers are on the verge of mutiny, and are most unwilling to do military duty, indeed he seems to think that little would be needed to induce them as they have their arrears, and go over with them, and go over and join the ranks of the robbers.

The reply of H.E. the Viceroy seems to offer little encouragement to the Governor. He informs him that the "money chests of the Province have already been swept clean," and there is nothing further therein for the present. The old sums are not to be considered just now for there are other matters which must be looked into and he settled before there can be money sent on as requested. It seems to be hinted that there has been waste in military expenditure and the Governor has been ordered to look into the matter and send a report to the Viceroy.

The Governor further replies that whatever irregularities there may be they are the result of the arrears of pay due for so long to the soldiers, and that the latter are in no mood at present to be coerced. As before stated, little is needed to induce them to go and join the robbers, and then affairs would be as bad as they were a few years ago. No proper settlement of affairs can be attempted until money is sent and if this is withheld, serious consequences will follow.

REVIEW.

PRODIGES IN THE TAILS AND OTHERS. F. J. Ainsie, F.W.L. Ainsie, R.N. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

This book is a smile-producer. Excellently written in Pidgeon English, and as excellently illustrated it should become popular with everyone in the East. Some of the verses show exceptional merit, possessing humour and a pleasing lilt. The following will be appreciated by many and will serve as a sample of what the book contains:

My make piégn Compadore, my keep number one big shore,
And my makey sell all fellin devil chow,
Now.
My talky sideways you—all my word my talky true—
When my speaky you my rally rich man—now.
In my makey much piégn pot—piégn Jean tin put—have go.
With the Close and Blackwell sign on every tin,
But all duty jam itself my more better make myself.
For my makey weigh with duty stone put in.
Now all fellin don't eat every day much plenty meat,
And he wanty beef and mutton heavy weigh.
So my makey hole dough skin and blow plenty water in;
He no savvy—and it bling most better pay.
The book is on sale at Messrs Kelly and Walsh's stores.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

There will be special Easter sermons preached in the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, to-morrow, and also special singing. Visitors and others are cordially invited.

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Not long ago, Wilbur Nesbit, author of "The Gentleman Ragoon," was sent a symposium of some sort of publication with which she was connected. One of the questions was:

"Who, in your estimation, was or is the greatest woman in the world?"

Mr. Nesbit's reply was:

"Unknown woman." He stated that he had seen a woman who had done more for the world than any other man, and he had been glad to see the heart of man.

THE EXPECTED HEIR TO THE SPANISH THRONE.

London, Feb. 23.—Concerning the preparations for the expected royal heir to Spain, advice received here shows that preparations for his reception are in progress. The child in which the XII. alone will fill the little newcomer's rest, as it lies beneath hand embroidered coverlets of white silk, gaudied in rose buds and butterflies.

The Spanish nurse have been busy carrying out the King's wishes that all the baby's clothes shall be of Spanish make. Weaves of the finest silk, flannel and nainsook have been made into garments by the nurse and delicate lace has been added to them. The royal crown of Spain has been worked in relief on all the garments. Many of the trimmings date back to the time of Ferdinand VII. Irish lace will be used lavishly on the christening dress.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Flagg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 30th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately on the Chinese coast and fallen slightly over Japan and the Philippines.

The shallow depression has passed to the Eastward of the Philippines.

The high pressure area is still central over the continent to the North of the Yangtze, and pressure remains relatively low over the coast of China.

Long rain for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 29th, 0.40 inches.

Forecast:

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, strong; clearing rain or misty.

2.—Formosa Channel: S. breeze, N.E. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamma: S. breeze, N.E. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: E. winds, strong.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1907.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

DARTER SUNDAY.

Preacher, Rev. H. H. Hill.

11 a.m.—Hymn No. 77, Chant, 116 (Barbury); To Down, Snout in P; Anthem, "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" (Hymns); Hymn No. 76.

6 p.m.—Hymn No. 77, Hymn No. 76 Anthem, "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us" (Hymns); Hymn No. 76, Hymn No. 367.

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June 2nd, 9th, 16th, Rev. T. H. Caren, Canton.

23rd, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.; 30th, Rev. T. H. Caren, Canton.

July 7th—Rev. T. Robinson, Canton.

August—Rev. W. H. Hill, Canton.

Sept. 1st, 8th, 15th, Rev. T. H. Caren, Canton.

22nd, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A.; 29th, Rev. T. H. Caren, Canton.

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1. That the following alterations be made to the Articles of Association:

a. That the word "Company" be inserted in the second line of Article No. IX.

b. That the following words be added at the end of Article No. IX: "and that"

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VARIETY

ZIG-ZAG

CELEBRATED Company of Actors

Grand Opening Night

MONDAY

1st April, 1907, at 8 p.m.

LOCATION AT

Causeway Bay

Booking at Robinson's Theatre

Special Trains after each Performance

PRICES

Box of 6 Seats

Single Box Seats

Reserved Seats

Gallery

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price

To Stall only

Hongkong, March 30, 1907

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

Particulars and Conditions of the letting

by Public Auction, at the Office of the

Public Works Department, by Order

of His Excellency the Governor of One

of the HONGKONG LAND ON South side

of the Causeway Bay Road and about 300

yards East of 'Clovell' in the Colony

of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years,

with the option of renewal at a Crown

Lease for the term of 75 years, for one

further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary

Measure

Area

Frontage

Depth

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

SILVER LOAN OF 1894, E.

1st HALF YEAR DRAWING

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS

of this LOAN will be Payable at the

Office of the Comptroller on or after the

1st day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock

in the morning, at the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank, Limited, 100, Queen's

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place, at the same time, at the

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